

WHAT IS SEXUAL ASSAULT?

- Intentional sexual contact, characterized by use of force, threats, fear, coercion, or abuse of authority, or when the victim does not or cannot consent
- Includes rape, nonconsensual sodomy, indecent assault, attempts to commit these
- Sexual assault is a crime.
- Sexual assault can occur to women & men people of all ages, and intimate partners
- It violates USAF core values and the standards we expect of our military.

HELPING AGENCIES

Sexual Assault Prevention & Response Office

(SARC) 321-494-7272, (24/7)

Rape Crisis Center, Sexual Assault Victim

Services (SAVS) 321-784-4357 24-Hour Hotline

Medical Clinic Appointments 494-8241

Mental Health Assistance 494-8234

Family Advocacy 494-8171

Chapel 494-4073

Legal Assistance 494-7357

Security Forces 494-2008

Office of Special Investigations 494-5794

Patrick Against Drunk Driving 494-7433

Military & family Life Consultant 321-634-4953

Command Post 494-7001

Serene Harbor Domestic Violence Shelter 321-776-8282

The Women's Center 321-242-3110

Military OneSource 1-800-342-9647

Patrick Air Force Base

Sexual Assault Prevention & Response



45 SW SARC Office
24/7 Hotline: 494-7272,

TYPES OF REPORTING

Restricted Report

- Report sexual assaults to the SARC, healthcare provider, or victim advocate (VA) without an investigation. Option for active duty members, Reservists and National Guard on active orders and their dependents age 18 and over.
- Provides confidential reporting, access to medical care, counseling, and a VA

Unrestricted Report

- Any report of a sexual assault made through normal reporting channels (Command, 911, SFS, etc). An investigation will be initiated.
- Provides, access to medical care, counseling, and a victim advocate.

Independent Report

- Information about a sexual assault is disclosed to command or law enforcement from 3rd party
- An investigation may be initiated

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE ALONE

1. The assault was NOT your fault. You did not cause it to happen. It is solely the fault of the perpetrator. Do not be ashamed or embarrassed that it happened.
2. People are here to help. We will support you in the most sensitive, compassionate, and private way.
3. Let the SARC or victim advocate put you in touch with all the resources & assistance available.
4. Take care of yourself and ask for what you need.

GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING

- Go to a safe place
- It is best to immediately report the assault
- Do not hesitate to get help
- Do not bathe, douche, clean up or change clothes
- Do not brush your teeth or use mouthwash
- If you must urinate save your urine for testing
- Do not disturb or clean up the crime scene
- Seek medical attention
- The SARC or VA can take you for a forensic exam

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

You have the right to:

- Confidential support and advocacy Services; support for a forensic medical exam and law enforcement interviews
- To be treated with fairness and respect
- Medical care and attention, including long-term follow-up treatment, if eligible
- Available restitution
- Be reasonably protected from the accused offender
- The right to be present at all public court proceedings when legally possible
- The right to confer with an attorney
- The right to information about the conviction, sentencing, imprisonment, and release of the offender

